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SUBJ: ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT INQUIRY ON REPORTED US
FORCES ALERT IN MEDITERRANEAN

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND
NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS ABERKANE CALLED IN ACTING
CHARGE LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 2. HE SAID GOA HAD BEEN INFORMED
BY RELIABLE, FRIENDLY-COUNTRY SOURCE THAT US MILITARY
FORCES ARE ON A "STATE OF ALERT" IN SEVERAL MEDITERRANEAN
COUNTRIES. HE STATED HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO RAISE THIS
WITH US AND SEEK OFFICIAL US RESPONSE. ACTING CHARGE
REPLIED THAT TO HIS BEST KNOWLEDGE, REPORT WAS UNTRUE
BUT HE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL
RESPONSE FROM WASHINGTON. IN REPLY TO QUESTION REGARDING
SOURCE, ABERKANE REPEATED THAT IT WAS A FRIENDLY COUNTRY,
WHOSE INFORMATION HAD BEEN RELIABLE IN THE PAST. ACTING
CHARGE ASKED WHEN ALERT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PUT
INTO EFFECT. ABERKANE'S RESPONSE WAS A FIRST SOMEWHAT VAGUE,
THEN HE SAID HE THOUGHT DECEMBER 30 OR 31. THROUGHOUT
DISCUSSION, HIS MANNER WAS EASY AND RELAXED, AS IS HIS
CUSTOMARY STYLE. HE ADDED, IN SUMMARY, THAT RECENT
RUMORS OF POSSIBLE US MILITARY ACTION AGAINST OIL PRO-
DUCERS, FOLLOWED BY THIS NEW INFORMATION FROM USUALLY
RELIABLE SOURCE, HAD CAUSED GOA UNDERSTANDABLE CONCERN.

2. REQUEST QUICK RESPONSE FOR TRANSMISSION TO ALGERIAN
GOVERNMENT.

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